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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	James G. Shepard et al.	Examiner:	Nathan Bowers
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Title:	STANDOFF BIOAGENT-DETECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD USING MULTI-WAVELENGTH DIFFERENTIAL LASER-INDUCED FLUORESCENCE		

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Rejection mailed July 9, 2008, said period of response being extended from October 9, 2008 to November 9, 2008.

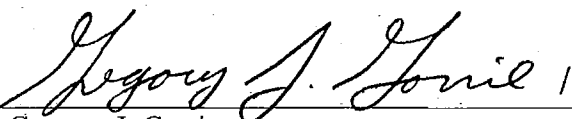
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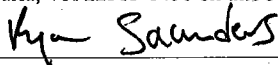
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